

Atty. Dkt. No. PHN 15,815

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Peter VAN DE WITTE, et al.  
Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE. COMPENSATOR LAYER  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RETARDATION FOIL  
Appl. No.: 08/857,756  
Appl. Filing Date: May 15, 1997  
Examiner: A. Merlino  
Art Unit: 2877

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Enclosed are:

[ X ] Amendment/Reply.

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**The filing fee is calculated below:**

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	20	= 1 x	\$18.00	\$18.00
Independents:	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3	= 0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$290.00		\$0.00
<b>CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$788.00</b>

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$788.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 12, 2003By 

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